RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, El Paso's youth make important contributions to the City's welfare everyday of the year; and,

WHEREAS, most young people who volunteer as youth continue serving throughout a lifetime; and,

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso depends on youth as vital community assets; and,

WHEREAS, National Youth Service Day (NYSD) is the largest service event in the world, mobilizing millions of young Americans to identify and address the needs of their communities through service; and,

WHEREAS, the El Paso Youth Team for NYSD has organized and partnered with the community to offer worthy service opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, the 16th annual National Youth Service Day, a program of Youth Service America, in partnership with the National Youth Leadership Council and Parade Magazine, takes place on April 16-18, 2004; and,

WHEREAS, National Youth Service Day is an opportunity to support El Paso youth on a life-long path of service and civic engagement, and educate the community about the role of youth as community leaders; and,

WHEREAS, volunteer community service is an investment in the future, we all must share;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL

PASO That Saturday, April 17, 2004, be declared as

National Youth Service Day in El Paso

ADOPTED THIS 13th day of April, 2004.

	CITY OF EL PASO:	
	Joe Wardy Mayor	_
ATTEST:		
Richarda Duffy Momsen		

APPROVED AS TO FORM:	APPROVED AS TO CONTENT: